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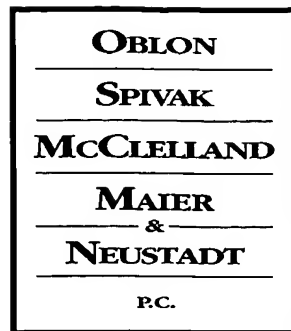
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Hirotoshi ISHIDA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/722,678  
Filed: November 28, 2003  
For: SWEETENER COMPOSITION

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application (return copy); Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee (executed, 4 pages); Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee, Statement of Non-Assignment (executed); Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (executed); Copy of Assignment; Request for Extension of Time (3 months); Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.73(b)(2) and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$950.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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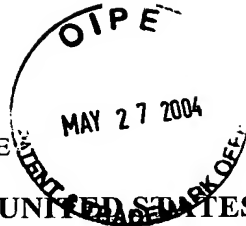
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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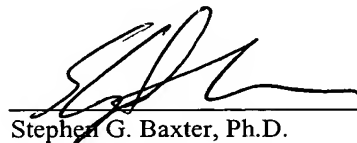
Responsive to the notification dated **January 9, 2004**, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Reissue Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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